

The Chief of Naval Operations's Professional Reading List

Following is a list of the books from the Chief of Naval Operations's professional reading list:

Basic

<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>	Erich M. Remarque
<i>American Caesar: Douglas MacArthur 1880-1964</i>	William Manchester
<i>Brief History of Time: From the Big Bang to Black Holes</i>	Stephen M. Hawking
<i>Command of the Seas: A Personal Story</i>	John F. Lehman
<i>Everything We Had: An Oral of the Vietnam War</i>	Al Santoli, ed.
<i>Flight of the Intruder</i>	Steven Coontz
<i>Hunt for Red October</i>	Tom Clancy
<i>In Love and War</i>	James B. and Sybil Stockdale
<i>In Search of Excellence</i>	Thomas J. Peters
<i>On Watch</i>	Elmo Zumwalt
<i>Red Badge of Courage</i>	Stephen Crane
<i>Red Storm Rising</i>	Tom Clancy
<i>Run Silent, Run Deep</i>	Edward L. Beach
<i>The Caine Mutiny</i>	Herman Wouk
<i>The Cruel Sea</i>	Nicholas Monsarrat
<i>The Killer Angels</i>	Michael Shaara
<i>The Right Stuff</i>	Tom Wolfe
<i>The Russians</i>	Hedrick Smith
<i>The Sand Pebbles</i>	Richard McKenna
<i>The Source</i>	James A. Michener
<i>The United States Navy: A Two Hundred Year History</i>	Edward L. Beach
<i>Two-Ocean War</i>	Samuel E. Morison
<i>War and Remembrance</i>	Herman Wouk
<i>Winds of War</i>	Herman Wouk

Intermediate

<i>A Bright Shining Lie: John Paul Vann and America in Vietnam</i>	Neil Sheehan
<i>Admiral Arleigh Burke: A Biography</i>	E. B. Potter
<i>The American Way of War</i>	Russell F. Weigley
<i>At Dawn We Slept: Untold Story of Pearl Harbor</i>	Gordon W. Prange
<i>The Atlantic Campaign: World War II's Great Struggle at Sea</i>	Dan Van Der Vat
<i>Assignment--Pentagon</i>	Perry M. Smith
<i>Bull Halsey: A Biography</i>	E. B. Potter
<i>Chrysanthemum and the Sword: Patterns of Japanese Culture</i>	Ruth Benedict
<i>Commander in Chief: Franklin Delano Roosevelt:</i>	
<i>His Lieutenants and Their War</i>	Eric Larrabee
<i>The Deming Management System</i>	Mary Walton
<i>Eagle Against the Sun: An American War with Japan</i>	Ronald H. Spector
<i>Eisenhower: At War, 1943-1945</i>	David Eisenhower
<i>The Face of Battle</i>	John Keegan
<i>Fate Is the Hunter</i>	Ernest K. Gann
<i>First to Fight: An Inside View of the U.S. Marine Corps</i>	Victor H. Krulak
<i>From Hiroshima to Glasnost</i>	Paul Nitze
<i>The Future of Sea Power</i>	Eric J. Grove
<i>The Guns of August</i>	Barbara W. Tuchman
<i>Kaizen: The Key to Japan's Competitive Success</i>	Masaaki Imai
<i>The KGB Today: The Hidden Land</i>	John Barron
<i>The Last Lion: Alone 1932-40</i>	William Manchester
<i>The Last Lion: Visions of Glory, 1874-1932</i>	William Manchester
<i>Makers of Modern Strategy</i>	Peter Paret
<i>The Maritime Strategy, Geopolitics and the Defense of the West</i>	Colin S. Gray

The Mask of Command
Master of Seapower: A Biography of Fleet Admiral
Miracle at Midway
Modern Times: The World From the Twenties to the Eighties
Mountbatten
Nelson, The Biography
Nimitz
Out of the Crisis
The Pentagon and the Art of War
Presidential Management of National Security
The Price of Admiralty
The Quiet Warrior
The Rise of American Naval Forces, 1776-1918
The Rivals: America and Russia Since WW II
Sea Power: A Navy History
The Second World War
Silent Victory: The U.S. Submarine War Against Japan
Today's Isms: Communism, Fascism, Capitalism, Socialism
The U.S. and the Origins of the Cold War
Vietnam: A History

John Keegan
 Thomas Buell
 Gordon W. Prange
 Paul Johnson
 Philip Ziegler
 David Walder
 E. B. Potter
 W. Edwards Deming
 Edward N. Luttwak
 Carnes Lord
 John Keegan
 Thomas Buell
 Harold and Margaret Sprout
 Adam B. Ulam
 E. B. Potter and Chester Nimitz
 John Keegan
 Blair, Clay, Lippencott
 William Ebenstien and Edwin Fogelman
 John L. Gaddis
 Stanley Karnow

Advanced

America at Century's End
The Art of War
Cold Dawn: The Story of SALT
Democracy in America
Deterrence in American Foreign Policy: Theory and Practice
Fleet Tactics: Theory and Practice
From Beirut to Jerusalem
The Geopolitics of Superpowers
How Democracies Perish
The Influence of Sea Power Upon History
Man, the State and War: A Theoretical Analysis
Military Strategy: A Naval Theory of Power Control
Origins of the Maritime Strategy: American Naval Strategy in the
 First Postwar Decade
On War, Carl Von Clausewitz, Power and Change:
 The Administrative History of the Office of the CNO
Resources War and Politics
Seapower and Strategy
The Soldier and the State: The Theory
 and Politics of Civil-Military Relations
Some Principles of Maritime Strategy
Strategy for Defeat: Vietnam in Retrospect
Strategy: The Logic of War and Peace
The Ultra Secret
U.S. Defense Policy in an Era of Constrained Resources

The U.S. Navy: The View From the Mid-1990's
The White House Years

James R. Schlesinger
 Sun Tzu
 John Newhouse
 Alexis de Toqueville
 Alexander George
 Wayne P. Hughes
 Thomas L. Friedman
 Colin S. Gray
 Jean-Francois Revel
 Alfred T. Mahan
 Kenneth N. Waltz
 Joseph C. Wylie

 Michael A. Palmer

 Thomas C. Home
 Bernard Brodie
 Colin S. Gray and Roger Barnett

 Samuel P. Huntington
 Julian S. Corbett
 U. S. Grant Sharp
 Edward N. Luttwak
 F. W. Winterbotham
 Robert L. Pfaltzgraff, Jr.
 and Richard H. Shultz, Jr.
 James L. George
 Henry Kissinger